

Free Domestic Violence In-Service Training Available to all Law Enforcement Agencies

The Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards is offering free Domestic Violence Training to law enforcement agencies. This training is intended for law enforcement officers. It will be provided at requesting agency locations or in a desired region, in conjunction with neighboring agencies. The training is funded through a federal STOP Violence Against Women grant from the U.S. Department of Justice through the Michigan Family Independence Agency and the Michigan Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board. **There is no cost to your department or agency.**

The purpose of the training is to update in-service law enforcement officers, first-line supervisors and administrators on recently mandated legal and procedural changes regarding the law enforcement response to domestic violence. It also covers policy and procedures recommended in the ***Statewide Model Domestic Violence Response Policy***.

The course consists of eight hours of training devoted to the most current domestic violence laws and recommended response procedures. MCOLES in-service training credit is available for successful completion of the course. The course content is consistent with the training received by basic training graduates and is based on the mandates of law as well as new legal updates. It incorporates state mandates, as well as federal mandates. The course is taught by an instructor team consisting of MCOLES approved legal, law enforcement response, and domestic violence service provider instructors.

Each officer receives **The Michigan Law Enforcement Response to Domestic Violence Officer Manual** and a copy of **The State of Michigan Statewide Model Domestic Violence Response Policy**. The manual was developed specifically for use in this course and contains all the relevant law. It is structured so it can be used as a reference handbook when returning to service. The manual is Michigan specific and is consistent

The following are the scheduled STOP Grant training for 2008-2009:

On **February 26, 2009**, Domestic Violence Training will be hosted by the Kirtland Community College in Mt. Pleasant, the training site will be at the Comfort Inn. Please call 989-275-5000, ext 283 to register.

On **March 17, 2009**, Domestic Violence Training will be hosted by The Delta Police Academy, 1961 Delta Road, University Center, MI 48710. Please call 989-667-2211 to register.

On **March 19, 2009**, Domestic Violence Training will be hosted by the University of Michigan Public Safety Department, 1239 Kipke Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. Please call 734-936-4167.

On **April 16, 2009**, Domestic Violence Training will be hosted by the Livingston County Sheriff's Office, 150 South Highlander Way, Howell, MI 48843.

On **May 12, 2009**, Domestic Violence Training will be hosted by the LEORTC in Flint. The location will be announced at a later date. You may register by calling 810-766-7222.

On **May 21, 2009**, Domestic Violence Training will be hosted by the Macomb Criminal Justice Training Center, Advanced Police Training, 21901 Dunham Rd, Clinton Twp, 48036. Please call 586-498-4051 to register.

On **June 16, 2009**, Domestic Violence Training will be hosted by The Delta Police Academy, 1961 Delta Road, University Center, MI 48710. Please call 989-667-2211 to register.

On **September 17, 2009**, Domestic Violence Training will be hosted by the Macomb Criminal Justice Training Center, Advanced Police Training, 21901 Dunham Rd, Clinton Twp, 48036. Please call 586-498-4051 to register.